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## **DECEMBER YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES AT THE VELMA TEAGUE BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Ave., is planning the following free activities for youth and teens in December:

### **TEEN ACTIVITIES**

#### **Teen Library Council Meeting - Thursday, Dec. 12**

Are you looking for something fun to do that can actually make a difference? By becoming a Teen Library Council member, you can earn volunteer service hours, have a good time and meet new people, all while helping to make the library a better place for teens. The library is currently recruiting teens, ages 12-18, to provide input on the selection of books and music for the branch's teen collection. Council members also participate in the planning and presentation of library teen events. The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call Greg at 623-930-3441.

#### **“Get Graphic” Teen Book Club - Thursday, Dec. 19**

The monthly meeting of the “Get Graphic” Teen Book Club will be held at 6:30 p.m. Manga and comic book fans, ages 12-18, will not want to miss this monthly opportunity to talk with other teens about their favorite graphic reads and view anime. Upcoming movies and video games are also discussed. Bring along a graphic novel or comic book of your choice. Snacks will be provided. Register online using the library's event calendar at [www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm) or call 623-930-3437.

#### **Teen DIY: Glass Ornament Painting – Monday, Dec. 16**

Teens ages 12-18 can try their hand at glass ornament painting. Learn to turn a plain, glass ball ornament into an artistic masterpiece with paint, ribbon, stickers and more. This program is free and all materials will be provided. Registration is required, online at [www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm) or via phone at 623-930-3437.

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## **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

### **Puppets @ the Teague! – Wednesday, Dec. 4 and Thursday, Dec. 5**

The talented librarian puppeteers will be presenting a story-time puppet show for children at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, and at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5. Three stories based on children's books will be performed. Registration is not required. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.

### **STEM @ Your Library: Energy Explorers: Sun, Wind, and Water! – Thursday, Dec. 12**

Children ages 7-12 can learn about renewable forms of energy and ways to conserve energy around their homes in this hands-on workshop at 6 p.m. The Glendale Conservation and Sustainable Living Office is offering this program in partnership with the Glendale Parks, Recreation, and Library Department. This program is supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. For more information or to register, call 623-930-3437, stop by the youth desk or register online at the Library Events link at [www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm).

### **Purposeful Play Group – Thursday, Dec. 19**

This program provides socialization, creative play and stimulating brain development for the little ones. Ms. Gabby, a family educator for Benevilla Family Resource Center, leads this free monthly play group for tots ages 1-5 and their caregivers at 6 p.m. Learn tips on how to play with your child to maximize brain and skill development. Registration is required. Call 623-930-3437, stop by the youth reference desk, or register online by visiting the library's event calendar at <http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library/LibraryEvents.cfm>.

### **Getting Crafty with Miss Janet – Thursday, Dec. 19**

Children ages 11 and younger are invited to some creative fun with Miss Janet at 3:30 p.m. This month children can make spectacular holiday ornaments. Adult helpers must accompany children under 6 years old. Registration is not required. Call 623-930-3437 for more information.

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